

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1271-0-01 (ACCNO 5655) Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: POSEY, GEORGE RAY Date Status assigned: 1 Nov 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E3	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	B525125	Height	67 in / 1.70 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	27 Jul 1948	Weight	189 lb / 85.6 kg	Duty pos	CREWMAN
Home State	INDIANA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: WATER SITE
UTM: 49QBT050900
Lat/Long: 161026N / 1081427E
Country: OVER WATER - VS
Military Region: \$
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: HOA VANG
Mission Date: 5 Sep 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Jul 92
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: YTB 779	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial: \$
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

25 March 1976

ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1968 ENFN GEORGE R. POSEY WAS A CREWMAN ABOARD THE YTB 779 (TUGBOAT), WHICH HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO ASSIST THE PHILIPPINE TUG NARWHAL IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. AS THE VESSEL APPROACHED THE ENTRANCE TO DANANG HARBOR, ENFN POSEY WAS WASHED OVERBOARD BY A LARGE WAVE, IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BT 050 900. A SEARCH WAS INITIATED IMMEDIATELY AND HE WAS SPOTTED ABOUT 75 TO 100 YARDS AWAY. HOWEVER, HEAVY SEAS AND HIGH WINDS PUSHED THE VESSEL OFF COURSE AND THE CREW LOST SIGHT OF ENFN POSEY. ABOUT 20 MINUTES LATER, ENFN POSEY WAS AGAIN SIGHTED, ALIVE, HOWEVER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVENTED HIS RECOVERY. (REF 1&2)

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. ENFN POSEY IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

=== REFERENCES ===

25 March 1976

REFERENCES: <1> LTR, JCRC-CDD, 9 OCT 74. <2> MSG, COMNAV SUP PACT, 051247Z SEP 68. <3> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

12 August 1992

CASE NARRATIVE 1271 WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 30-31 JULY 1992 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

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=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

8 October 1993

ON 26 AUG 93, IE3 TRAVELLED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1271. THE TEAM CONDUCTED AN AERIAL AND SURFACE SEARCH OF THE INCIDENT LOCATION MAINTAINED IN U.S. RECORDS AND THE SHORELINE. THE TEAM FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR EQUIPMENT, OR BURIAL SITES. (REF 3)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1273-0-01 (ACCNO 0513) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: DEICHELMANN, SAMUEL MACKALL Date Status assigned: 3 Nov 1976

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	03	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	\$
Serial No	DATA	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	\$
Birth date	24 Sep 1938	Weight	147 lb / 66.6 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	ALABAMA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48PYS960990
Lat/Long: 105007N / 1074227E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: BINH THUAN
(formerly):
Mission District: HAM TAN
Mission Date: 6 Sep 1968 0830L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 92
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: 01F	Serial: 2871
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: 0470
Call Sign: RAVEN 47	1 Serial: 117055
Year: 57	2 Serial: \$

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